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For: NANOPARTICULATE CORE/SHELL SYSTEMS AND THE USE THEREOF IN
PHARMACEUTICAL AND COSMETIC PREPARATIONS

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated August 2, 2002,
applicants herein submit an English translation of Figure 1.

On October 2001, applicants submitted an English translation of Figure 1 but
was rejected because the translated figure lacked the title of the original and
additionally had facsimile transmission text on the drawing, which facsimile
transmission heading included the words "GESAMT SEITEN."

The enclosed translation of figure 1 contains the title of the original and does not
have any additional text which is not present in the original. The title of the original is
"Ritonavir." The translation contains the same title as this is a term known by a person.

skilled in the art. Applicants submit an excerpt from *Remington: The Science and Practice of Pharmacy*, 20th Ed. which shows this.

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